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Horse Cave Church of Christ

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By What Standard of Authority?

By what authority do you practice the things you do in religion?

Is “the majority” the correct standard of authority? Surely not. Through time, the majority has been in the wrong. Where was the majority when the flood came? What about Sodom and Gomorrah? Jesus said many would go in the broad way that leads to destruction (Matthew 7:13-14). “The majority” is not the correct standard of authority.

Are “kinsmen” the correct standard of authority? Surely not. If they were, then every religion, even those that deny the divinity of Christ and reject the Bible as the infallible guide in matters of religion, would be all right if such was accepted by kinsmen. “Kinsmen” are not the standard of authority.

Are “the creeds of men” the correct standard of authority? Surely not. They are contradictory to the inspired and infallible Word of God. They contain the doctrines and commandments of men, concerning which Jesus said, “But in vain they do worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men” (Matthew 15:9). “The creeds of men” are not the correct standard of authority.

Is “I think” the correct standard of authority? Surely not. In Jeremiah 10:23 we read, “O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.” Also, observe Proverbs 14:12, “There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.” “I think” is not the correct standard of authority.

Christ, and His Testament, is the correct standard of authority. All authority in heaven and in earth has been given unto Christ (Matthew 28:18). His Testament is complete, final and all-sufficient (John 16:13; Jude 3). Religious practices are to be based upon His Word. Peter wrote, “If any man speak, let him speak as of the oracles of God” (1 Peter 4:11).

In view of this, can you give book, chapter, and verse from the New Testament for what you practice in religion?

– Wendell Winkler

News and Notes

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Becky Hatcher is very weak from the pneumonia. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Sue Bunnell will undergo radiation on a small tumor found on her pancreas. From scans it has not spread; Rex Wallace; Genie & Marilyn Hogan at home; Fran Mears (back issues); Agnes Seaton; Becky Bush is beginning to feel some better; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda with a brain tumor; Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter Heather will need a liver transplant; Lisa's dad Vincent Ward at home; Don Waddell (cancer); Chase Burd (Marie's son); Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Bradley Bogue treatments for lung cancer; family of Kevin Vance, DVM; the family of our Margie Gentry; our local schools, students and staff

Carolyn Russell is to have medical manipulation procedure on her shoulder on Tuesday. Her broken arm has finally healed but now her shoulder is "frozen" from lack of use. Prayers appreciated that the manipulation works and her pain might be controlled.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Nepal and Bangladesh – Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey – Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE in Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 8th lesson in our Fall Quarter from the book of Ephesians. Today's topic: "Walking Worthy" Eph. 4:1-16 Wayne continues to serve as teacher

PREACHING TODAY

Darrell Wallace will be bringing the message this morning at 11 am. Wayne will preach at 5 pm as we continue our series in I John.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

This Wed. is our monthly singing & devotional, 6:00

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC radio on Sunday mornings to hear our broadcast over 101.7 FM, 1150 AM or wloconline.com
8:30-8:45 a.m. *Words of Truth* - Billy Bybee
8:45-9:00 a.m. *Truth in Love* - Wayne Hatcher

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAMS

"*Light of the World*" Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green, KY viewed over SCRTC cable channel 7 WNKY 6:30-7:00 a.m. on Sundays

"*In Search of the Lord's Way*" with Phil Sanders carried by WNKY on channel 7 over SCRTC cable on Sundays from 7 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY Oct. 30th

Be sure and invite your friends and family to be with us on that day. Allen Jones, of the South Green St. Church of Christ will be our guest speaker for worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

We also have The Feeder Restaurant here in HC to cater the meats – boneless pork chops, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans. We suggest our members bring other vegetable, salads, desserts. IMPORTANT THAT IF YOU HAVE FAMILY/FRIENDS COMING TO TELL WILLIE SUNDAY SO WE HAVE ENOUGH MEAT ORDERED.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

We had a wonderful Gospel Meeting this past week. W. Tom Hall did an outstanding job of preaching biblical lessons on how Jesus can FILL THE VOID. We certainly were filled spiritually. We had a delicious potluck meal last Sunday.

GOSPEL MEETING IN TN

I had been invited to preach Tues. night in a Gospel Meeting at the Beech Bethany Church of Christ in Celina, TN Oct. 23-26. I regretted to notify bro. Westmoreland that I didn't feel I could leave Becky at this time. I had looked forward to preaching there. WH

NOTE the reason our bulletin is different - Microsoft locked me out of our legal version of Office 2013 as I installed it on the replacement computer after lightning fried our computer. I was told the version we had could only be installed one time. So we will need to buy new Office with Publisher, Word, Powerpoint and Excell. Just wanted you to know. WH